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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Emrick et al.)	
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Serial No: 10/643,015)	
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Filed: August 18, 2003)	
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RESPONSE

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